

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application:

1. (Currently Cancelled)
2. (Previously Cancelled).
- 3-13. (Currently Cancelled)
14. (Currently Reinstated) A method of reducing or eliminating pain during the administration of a drug to a patient comprising:
  - providing a needle having a lumen in communication with a drug supply;
  - advancing said needle in a soft body tissue while simultaneously rotating the needle to eliminate pain-producing deflection of the needle; and
  - causing said drug to flow through said needle to the tissue.
15. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 14 wherein said needle is advanced and rotated manually.
16. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 14 wherein said needle is rotated sequentially in a first and a second direction.
17. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 14 wherein said needle is rotated by an angle of more than 0 degrees.

18. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 14 wherein said needle is rotated by an angle of up to 180 degrees.
19. (Currently Amended) A method of eliminating pain to a patient during the injection of a drug into a patient comprising:
  - advancing a needle into a patient soft tissue;
  - simultaneously rotating the needle by an amount sufficient to prevent the needle from generating pain by bending within the tissue as it is being advanced; and
  - introducing the drug through the needle into the tissue.
20. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 19 wherein the needle is rotated back and forth as it is being advanced.
21. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 19 wherein the needle is rotated by an angle in the range of 0-180 degrees.
22. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 19 wherein said needle has beveled tip.
23. (Currently Reinstated) The method of claim 19 wherein the needle is advanced at a rate of about 2-4mm/sec.

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